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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Cato HALS : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001\_1755A  
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ALL-SUSPENSION BICYCLE FRAME  
WITH ISOLATED DRIVE GEAR  
[Corresponding to PCT/NO00/00194  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-14.

Kindly add the following new claims:

~~15~~ 15.(NEW) Frame construction (1) for a two-wheeled vehicle, comprising a  
movable and replaceable front wheel fork (107), rear chainstays (15) and therebetween  
further frame components, e.g. a saddle tube (18), a crank housing (25) and a lower tube  
(26) from crank housing to steering tube, characterized in that said rear chainstays (15)  
are equipped, at the rear end thereof, with a parallelogram-type suspension assembly (2)  
with adjustable spring stiffness.